

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2005**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Docket Number (Optional)

55322 (71699)

Application Number

09/975,565

Filed

October 11, 2001

For **POLYMER CONTROLLED DELIVERY OF A THERAPEUTIC AGENT**

Art Unit

1615

Examiner

B. M. Fubara

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-1105. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the

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applicant/inventor.

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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 48,399☐

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____

Signature

John B. Alexander, Ph.D.

Typed or printed name

May 31, 2005

Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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forms are submitted.

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Dated: May 31, 2005

Signature:

(John B. Alexander, Ph.D.)